



The South Island of New Zealand is known for its rugged beauty and wild weather where producing superb wine is both a challenge and a joy. The result is unashamedly aromatic yet elegant and sophisticated. Like the winds from which it takes its name, this flagship range of wines from Waipara Hills perfectly captures the wild Soul of the South.



### *Simon's Tasting Note*

<i>Colour</i>	<i>Pale green/white gold</i>
<i>Nose</i>	<i>Citrus blossom, mandarin and slight honey notes</i>
<i>Palate</i>	<i>Smooth texture balanced with a fine acidity and slight grapefruit phenolics.</i>
<i>Viticulture</i>	<i>All the fruit for this wine was selected from our Waipara Vineyards, 50% from Glasnevin Vineyard and 50% from The Mound Vineyard.</i>
<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Early rains gave way to a growing season with moderate temperatures and plenty of sun. The Spring Equinox marks the start of every season with the awakening of the vines at budburst, leading through to the inescapable conclusion at the Autumn Equinox when the vine once again shuts down for the winter.</i>
<i>Peak drinking</i>	<i>This wine will evolve over the next 10 years, moving from the delicate fruit flavours and aromas to more complex characters of kero, wax and nuts.</i>



*Winemaker  
Simon McGeorge*

### *Wine Analysis*

<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>11.1%</i>
<i>PH</i>	<i>3.02</i>
<i>Residual Sugar</i>	<i>30.0 g/L</i>
<i>Acidity</i>	<i>8.1</i>

### *Awards*

- 5 Stars out of 5 - Cuisine Magazine, 2007 (NZ)*
- Silver & Best in Class - IWSC The International Wine and Spirit Competition, 2008 (UK)*
- Silver - AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge, 2008 (UK)*
- Silver - Air New Zealand Wine Awards, 2008 (NZ)*
- Bronze - International Cool Climate Wine Show, 2008 (AUS)*
- Bronze - Bragato Wine Awards, 2008 (NZ)*
- Bronze - Liquorland International Top 100, 2008 (NZ)*
- Bronze - Royal Easter Show Wine Awards, 2009 (NZ)*
- 3.5 Stars out of 5 - TizWine Tasting, 2008 (NZ)*

